is no question of setting up long range test sites at this location.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. This is only for gun and ammunition testing.

(d) Preliminary discussions are being held with the State Government authorities.

Comprehensive scheme for flood protection

2164. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have urged the State Governments to adopt a comprehensive area approach while providing flood protection to cities, towns and villages;

(b) whether Government have circulated a model flood plan zoning Bill to the State Governments in 1975 and not a single State except Manipur has enacted the required legislation; and

(c) if so, what are the main reason for not introducing the legislation by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Apart from Manipur which has enacted a law, the Government of Assam has drafted the Bill and secured advice from the Centre. The other States have not been able to take a final decision with a few indicating that flood problem in their territory is not of such magnitude, as to require legislative measures.

Survey conducted by Nutritional Foundation of India

2165. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent reports about a survey conducted by the Nutritional Foundation of India, which indicated that the anti-poverty steps have not improved public health in respect of the weaker sections;

(b) if so, Government reaction in the matter;

(c) whether Government propose to activate the steps for improving public health in the above sector; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposed steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government is aware of the study conducted by the Nutrition Foundation of India.

(b) to (d) With a view to improving the health of weaker sections, the Government have launched a number of programmes, as under:—

Ministry of Human Resource Development:

1 Integrated child development Services Scheme.

2. Special Nutrition Programme.

3 Balwadi Nutrition Programme.

4. Mid-day meal Programme.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:

1. Prophylaxis Programme to prevent nutritional anaemia among mothers and children.

2. Prophylaxis programme against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' Deficiency.

3. National Goitre Control Programme.

Rural and urban candidates in I.A.S. etc.

2166. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and the number of Rural and Urban candidates selec-